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Subject: RE: meconium possible talking points

If Susan or others plan to write a story about this and need a quote, Charlie indicated he could be reached on his cell this Friday--720-498-3715, but would also you or someone from our comms team on the call as well.

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This will most likely generate an article by susan. Do we need to have Charlie on standby to engage with her?

Best regards,

Andrew

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FYI, Charlie put some talking points below on what this presentation may go into.

Hi Folks

This should be of interest to the Working Group:

April 10 Dr. Katie Hailer, Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry, Montana Tech

Assessing Human Metal Accumulations in an Urban Superfund Site

Her talk is at 12:00 in the Chemistry Biology Building (CBB) Room 102

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Nikia,

If Katie Hailer presents the baby poop data in her April 10th presentation, here are some possible counter points.

All the data shows is that there is a difference between the meconium in the Butte newborns vs the SC newborn

Absolutely does not make any inferences to possible health effect

Virtually impossible to determine health effect from levels in baby poop. Little to no national data on meconium and metal levels nationally

It is certainly an interesting finding and support Dr. Hailer in her investigation, offering what ever assistance we can. We are supportive of a more thorough scientific investigation into this possible difference. At this time the data are too limited to establish if this difference actually exists, but believe that it is a worthwhile endeavor.

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